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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 19TH 1909.

The British Government can scarcely be accused of having made any concealment of its intention on the first convenient occasion of getting rid of Weihaiwei. In the early days of our intercourse with China, a similar desire was evinced to shuffle out of Chusan, the rendition of which has ever since been the fruitful mother of misunderstandings. In fact had we retained our position in the archipelago, the harbour of Tientsin would have been found to answer all our commercial needs, and we should have had no occasion for our Foreign Settlements at Shanghai and elsewhere on the mainland, nor would the temptation have been left open for the continental nations to seek mainland acquisitions such as at Port Arthur, Tsingtau, or Kwangchow. From Tientsin as a centre, the whole of the coasting trade of northern China could have been there concentrated, and foreign steamers could have communicated thence with every one of the coast and riverine ports now open to trade. Owing to a very similar ignorance as to the dominating position of Weihaiwei with regard to the trade of the extreme north of China, as well as Manchuria, a very similar error is apparently again about to be perpetrated in the case of the more northern port. It is quite true that up to the present Weihaiwei has not succeeded in developing any trade with the treaty ports, its imports and exports being entirely confined to the few articles produced or needed within the surrounding district; but this cannot be looked upon as any criterion as to the possibilities of the place. What, for

instance, would have been effected had the British Government of the day informed the merchants at Hongkong that any expenditure of capital there was useless, and that it might any day restore the colony to China, in which case it would not make any compensation whatever? Where would the foreign trade of China have stood—let alone Hongkong itself?

This, however, is what the last two Governments have been telling Weihaiwei. The shipping houses were quite prepared to spend the capital, which they had ready, if only the Government would say that it intended to hold Weihaiwei, or would give any guarantee as to the return of money expended in bona fide improvements. But the answer was ever unsatisfactory; it would make no promise of any sort, nor state its intentions as to the rendition of the port. There was no wharf at which steamers could lie, and no godowns in which cargo could be stored, and as these exist at the neighbouring port of Chefoo naturally steamers prefer to go there with cargo, notwithstanding the unsheltered nature of the port. With a little expenditure, which the merchants were quite prepared to make, Weihaiwei could be rendered a model transshipment port, as it is well sheltered, easily approached, and sufficiently deep for the largest steamers engaged in the home trade. It is likewise admirably adapted as a distributing centre, from which coasting steamers could run in a few hours to all the ports round the Gulf of Pechili; North China, Korea, Manchuria, and the west coast of Japan. In all these respects it is more favourably situated for the northern trade than Shanghai itself as home steamers could run there direct, quite as easily as to Shanghai, and would not have the delays incident on entering the River Yangtze. These advantages would be actually increased on the opening of the Panama Canal, when the voyage will be actually shorter than to Shanghai. In fact in all these respects Weihaiwei, in proper hands, is the natural emporium for the trade of Northern China.

In this connection it is not necessary to mention its importance as a naval station, as well as the enormous advantage of holding it as the natural garrison for the whole of our fleet and garrisons in the Far East, from Singapore northwards. In this respect Weihaiwei stands unrivalled, even in Europe, few ports in the world being in a position to compare with it as a health resort. Strategically its importance was fully recognized by the late VISCOUNT FISHER came on the scene with his ideas of concentration of the fleet in Home waters. It is hardly necessary to point out how disastrous has been the acceptance by the nation of this scheme; for one thing it has brought us into open competition with Germany, who saw at once the opening left by our retirement from the command of the Pacific to advance her own position as a world power. This policy of retirement went so far that it actually led us to break up a by no means important section of the fleet under the mistaken idea that the vessels would be no longer needed. It is noteworthy that the class of vessels thus destroyed by ourselves, have been those which in response Germany has been more active in building; and the curious effect has been that we now find ourselves committed to the task of rebuilding the very type of ships which five years ago with our eyes open we wantonly destroyed. The retreat from Weihai was only on a par with that other abandonment of Vancouver Island as a naval base, which has led to our having already to occupy a secondary position in Eastern waters, and has even led to our position in Canada and Australia being challenged. It may be quite true as Lord CHARLES BRESFORD has pointed out, that the time for panic has not arrived, but the proposed abandonment of Weihaiwei, placed in conjunction with the other blunders of the recent Fisherian administration, all point to the policy of the controlling members of the present Administration being centred, at whatever eventual cost to the nation, on the deliberate reduction of the navy to the limits of a second class power. We use the term controlling members, because although there are certain other members of the administration who see clearly the drift of the present cheese-paring attitude, they have not, for party reasons, the strength of will necessary to carry through their own convictions; and fear that their insistence will lead to their own or the others' forced retirement from the Cabinet, which they perceive would inevitably lead to the disappearance of what they have been brought up to believe to be the "Great Liberal Party"; and the wreck of this they hold as of higher importance than the existence of the British Empire. The policy of yielding on every point to the will of the Trades Unions, inaugurated by GLADSTONE, is now beginning to bear fruit, and, as was predicted at

the time, has proved incompatible with the continuance of Empire. There are signs that, after a long lethargy this nation at large is beginning to wake up to the real danger of the situation; but as yet it has hardly got to the length of doing more than wiping its eyes.

Mr. Marnham, formerly of Hongkong, continues the publication of the late Mr. Bethells paper, the Korea Daily News.

The post of United States Minister to Peking was offered by President Taft last month to Senator Fulton, who requested ten days in which to consider the matter. "Oregonian ships at sidetrack" is one of the headings given to the announcement in an American contemporary.

The Right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzani left Hongkong yesterday afternoon for Swatow on a mission tour. He will return in time for the confirmation and Procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is to take place in the 31st instant in the compound of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

On Monday a Parson Funeral took place after an interval of eighteen months. The deceased, Mr. Burjorjee Nowrojee Fattakia, was the proprietor of the firm of B. Nowrojee of Shamoen, Canton. He was 54 years old, and after lingering with an illness for the last few months, died at the Peak Hospital on Sunday night.

An application for a summons against Lieutenant Colonel Bruce and Captain Hilton-Johnson of the Municipal Police, Shanghai, charging them with the theft of roulette tables from the Alhambra was made to Mr. G. W. King, H. B. M. Police Magistrate but was refused. It is stated that the plaintiffs have filed a petition in the Supreme Court in support of their application.

Special efforts are being taken at Shanghai in the preparation of the St. George's Society fete which is to be held in the British Consulate gardens on the 24th instant, and there is reason to believe that the celebration will be in every way worthy of the occasion. So far we have heard of no special efforts to celebrate Empire Day in Hongkong, excepting the delivery of an address by H.E. the Governor at the British School at Kowloon.

An interesting story comes from Lantau Island. According to the report presented to the police it appears that late on the night of the 15th inst. four men armed with choppers and fighting irons and carrying lighted torches entered a temple near the village of Kungshang, in which some five women were living. They told the inmates not to be frightened, while they helped themselves to the temple and they took away jewellery to the value of \$107, and other articles amounting in all to the value of \$130. All the booty taken away belonged to one woman, a concubine, who had left her husband some ten days earlier.

Another sidelight was thrown on Chinese life at the Magistracy yesterday when a richa coolie was summoned for assaulting another. It appears that it is a recognized custom that Hoklos and Cantonese should keep themselves apart, that is to say that they should have separate stands. In this instance it appears that a Hoklo appeared on the stand of the Cantonese in the neighbourhood of the Hongkong Hotel, and of course the latter resented the intrusion with the result that a free fight ensued. It could not be proved that the defendant was the man who assaulted the complainant and the summons was dismissed by Mr. Hazeland, who warned the parties to have more regard for the susceptibilities of each other.

Travellers on the Imperial Railways of North China, the China Times says, may have remarked that electric lighting was provided in the cars for a time, and then disappeared and was succeeded by oil illumination. The electric lighting experiment was short-lived. The batteries were charged at Peking and Moukden, but the dynamo used at Moukden was split through improper management. At Peking the Electric Co. charged the batteries, and this was more expensive than if the Railway Co. had itself provided the current. This they are now prepared to do. They have procured from England a complete plant, and this will shortly be employed for charging the batteries for the storage of electric power for the lighting of the cars. The plant arrived at the beginning of this month, but the new cars are not yet ready, and will not be for some time. By the time the very hot weather comes, however, in all probability electric lighting will once more have superseded oil-lighting in the cars of the I.R.N.C.

In a telegram sent from Peking on the 26th ult. with reference to the retirement of Mr. Kinder, engineer-in-chief of the Northern Railways, Dr. Morrison said: "When accepting his resignation the Director-General of Railways in the Ministry of Communications offered him a three years' engagement as advisory engineer residing in London, but Mr. Kinder has declined on the ground that the Railway Bureau as at present constituted is acting against China's true interests and has persistently ignored his position and authority for two years past, and that it would be impossible to serve with full respect and loyalty, a bureau which cannot honestly respect its railway loan agreement." Mr. Harvey Bellingham, who has been nominated to succeed Mr. Kinder was formerly assistant engineer under Mr. Kinder and for the last 18 years has been engineer to the British Municipal Council in Tientsin.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE PLAGUE AT YOKOHAMA.

Tokyo, May 18th.

The outbreak of pest at Yokohama is serious. The epidemic broke out in the poorest quarter of the city and is believed to have been conveyed by means of the rice imported from Formosa.

The premises of 200 rice-dealers have been disinfected.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, May 17th.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on landing at Dover walked with assistance and did not seem much improved. He proceeded to London.

COTTON CONGRESS.

LONDON, May 17th.

The Cotton Congress has opened at Milan. There are 350 delegates present including representatives from Britain, India and Japan.

THE CRETAN QUESTION.

LONDON, May 17th.

The Cretan question is likely to be shortly revived. It is understood that it was fully discussed during the Kaiser's recent visit to Corfu, and it is believed that Italy will take the initiative thereon.

DEATH OF GEORGE MEREDITH.

LONDON, May 18th.

The death is announced of Mr. George Meredith, novelist and poet.

CONTEMPLATED TOUR BY THE T-AR.

LONDON, May 18th.

It is stated at Rome that the Tsar will visit King Emmanuel and subsequently go to Constantinople, returning to Russia via the Black Sea.

ITALY'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, May 18th.

Details of Italy's naval programme are now published at Rome.

An expenditure of £13,000,000 is contemplated, spread over a period of six years, and the building programme includes four Dreadnoughts.

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GREAT FORTUNE LEFT BY SIR F. WILLS.

Sir Frederick Wills, a member of the famous Bristol tobacco firm, who died at Cannes last February, left £5,000,000. Probate of the will, has been granted and the duty payable on his estate is £313,000.

Sir Frederick took a leading part in the development of the business, and for some years was in charge of the London branch.

He took an active part in public work in Bristol, and represented North Bristol as a Liberal Unionist from 1900 to 1905.

He was a prominent supporter of Bristol medical and other charities. He was a governor of Guy's Hospital, and gave generously in the neighbourhood of Bournemouth, where he made his home.

SILVER "SCOTSMEN."

Lecturing before the Royal Photographic Society in London last month on the natives of South Africa, Mrs. Minna Keene, F.R.P.S., said that among the black population of Cape Town the florin is universally known as the "Scotsman." It appeared that in the old days, when the natives were paid in half-crowns, and the florin was practically unknown in South Africa, a Scotch contractor paid his unsuspecting workmen in florins instead of half-crowns. The ruse succeeded for a time, but when the natives found that they had been defrauded they to-day, when offered one of the coins, they will invariably say, "Ikona, boss, he Scotsman."

The Shanghai Horticultural Society tried the experiment of holding a Rose Show in the Hongkong Recreation Ground last week. Though the show was a disappointment in point of the number of entries, and the wet weather prevented many from attending and made the Band Concert an impossibility, the promoters the N.C. Daily News says, should certainly give growers another opportunity next year to display their beautiful flowers.

THE BEACON HILL TUNNEL.

RAILWAY STAFF REJOICING.

The junction effected in Beacon Hill tunnel on Tuesday was the signal for general rejoicing among the railway staff. After months of toil and days of expectation the drill passed through the last layer of rock at four o'clock on the afternoon mentioned. A large charge of gelatine was placed in the drill hole, and when this was discharged the rock which barred the way was removed. The smoke soon cleared, and then there was a wild rush of miners and others with the object of being first through. The honour fell to a Chinese excavator, who was closely followed by an Italian, the remainder of those who had assembled to witness the last charge following close in the rear.

As they met, hearty greetings were exchanged between the workmen from the north and south faces. Two baskets of champagne were in readiness to celebrate the occasion, and there, underground in the centre of Beacon Hill, the pioneer tunnellers of South China celebrated the occasion in the time honoured manner.

When handshakes and congratulations were over glasses were charged and Mr. Waite proposed a toast to the miners. He had never worked with a better lot of men, he said, men who knew their work, and did it well. He did not speak of the British miners alone, but also of the Italians whose expertness in machine drill work, if equalled, could not be excelled.

Other toasts followed, practically the whole of the railway staff being honoured before the assembled party left the tunnel, musically inclined and delighted with the task accomplished.

THE TUNNEL SUPERINTENDENT.

His Excellency the Governor, in at least two speeches before the Legislative Council, has made complimentary references to Mr. Waite, the superintendent of the operations at the tunnel, and the following brief outline of this gentleman's career may not be without interest.

Mr. Waite has been on public works in various capacities since early in May 1866 and claims to have got his practical training, under some of the best men of their day. His father and his brothers were engaged on the railway construction with which the late George Stephenson was connected afterwards for many years; they were with the late Mr. Charles Liddell. His grandfather was also engaged on works in connection with the construction of the Grand Junction—London to Birmingham—Canal. Mr. Waite has four sons who have been on public works since they left school, so that the family have an unbroken record of four generations who have worked on the construction of ways and means of transport.

Mr. Waite commenced his career on the Midland Railway Extension, Bedford to London, for Messrs. Brassey and Co. (the late Sir Thomas Brassey) under Mr. Charles Liddell; then he was on the Ross and Monmouth under Mr. Liddell. Later on the Severn and Wye Railway for Mr. Billups, contractor under Mr. G. W. Keeling, Chief Engineer. Afterwards he was engaged on the Pant-y-ryes Reservoir for Mr. Billups, under Mr. John Taylor, Chief Engineer (of Water Works fame), then on the Metropolitan Railway Extension from Swiss Cottage to Neasden, for the late Mr. Joseph Firbank, under Mr. Liddell. Subsequently he superintended the Lewis and East Grinstead Railway for Mr. Firbank, under Mr. John Wolfe Barry (now Sir John). His next engagement was on the Midland Railway deviation at Market Harborough, after which he was employed on the Oxford and East Grinstead Railway under Mr. F. Bannister, Chief Engineer to the L. B. and S. C. Railway; the Harstbourne and Fullerton Railway under the late Mr. W. Jacobson, Chief Engineer of the L. & S. W. Railway; Clapham Junction improvements (of which had sole charge); the Wandsworth and Putney Railway (widening); and the Hampton Court Junction and Weybridge (widening) for the L. & S. W. Railway all for Mr. Firbank, contractor; the L. B. & S. C. Railway Lewis improvements for Mr. J. T. Firbank, now (Sir Thomas) under Mr. F. Bannister, Chief Engineer, which was a piece of work fraught with extraordinary difficulties which were successfully overcome, the work being completed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

He then had charge of the Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway doubling from Shepton Mallet to Midford, near Bath, for Mr. J. T. Firbank, and under Mr. E. Andrews, then Chief Engineer to the London and South Western Railway; then he was employed on the L. B. & S. C. Railway, the Clapham Junction and Streatham Common widening. After a short time he had charge of some important sewer work in Lancashire, but before it was completed, returned to London, where he took charge of the removal and renewal of the Eccleston Bridge, close to Victoria Station, for Messrs. J. Langley and Sons. This bridge crossed all the lines of both Railway Companies leading into Victoria (2) Stations, and the work was carried out without a hitch or an accident of any kind as far as the L. C. & D. portion was concerned, and with only a trivial slip on the other portion, unattended with any loss of life or injury to person. Next he engaged himself to Mr. W. Rigby, Contractor for the South Eastern Railway improvements at Maidstone, which included the alteration to three stations, viz. Maidstone West, Maidstone Barracks, and Tovil, as well as station yards and roads and sidings belonging thereto and intervening. For a short period he also had charge of the Ramsgate Harbour Works for Mr. Rigby, under Messrs. Cooke, Son & Matthews. Afterwards he worked at Elsdon Green, near Eritch, and on the St. John's and Chislehurst widenings. Then he left Mr. Rigby and went to Birkenhead, where he had charge of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway widening for Messrs. Price

and Reeves, under Mr. R. E. Johnson, Engineer to the L. and N. W. and G. W. Joint Railways Committee. On returning to London he got an appointment in the London County Councils Works department as an Assistant to Mr. G. W. Humphreys, Works Manager, and was there engaged in several street improvement schemes and relief sewer works, which included the widening and improvements of Knightsbridge, Wandsworth Road, Nine Elms Lane, Brixton Road, Harleyford street, High street, Kensington, part of Holborn, Mare Street, Hackney, part of the new Kingsway, and the Balham Storm Relief Sower. Then he had charge of the street widenings and improvements from Camberwell Green to the top of Lordship Lane, Dulwich, for Messrs. R. W. Blackwell & Co. Ltd., under the L. C. C.; after which he came to China to superintend for the Colonial Government the construction of the Beacon Hill tunnel, which has just been successfully pierced, six months in advance of the estimated time.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, May 18th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT
(CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY.

John Henry Searr, R.G.A., was given the maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment with hard labour for gross larceny.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(PUNISHMENT JUDGE).

A CONTRACT QUESTION.

F. Wandras proceeded against Tam Tso Leung and another to recover \$140 due under two contracts in writing, both dated 24th December, whereby defendants undertook to repay to plaintiff, in a certain event which has happened, two sums of \$70.

Mr. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defendants.

Mr. Harris told the Court that plaintiff was in the habit of engaging men in Hongkong for phosphate works in the Philippines. He engaged them here and told them what their wages would be, and as they did not sign any contract of service they were not bound to go. They were advanced two months wages, but were required to return the money if they did not go. The two men concerned in this case agreed to go and received \$70 each. Neither went abroad, however, and only one went so far as to book his passage.

Mr. Kong Sing thought the whole case could be disposed of if his Lordship read the guarantee under which Mr. Harris was suing. As a matter of fact, the persons concerned were willing to go to the Philippines. They had already been to Swatow.

His Lordship—Why didn't they go?
Mr. Kong Sing—They were put on board. Mr. Harris said the men were told which ship to go on to proceed to the Philippines, but they did not go, and walked off with \$70 apiece in their pockets.

His Lordship stated that subject to any evidence called by Mr. Kong Sing he was prepared to find that the men were not willing to go.

One of the intending emigrants told the Court that he was ready and willing to proceed to the Philippines if an agreement was made as promised. That agreement referred to the amount of wages, the hours of work and the kind of food supplied.

Mr. Kong Sing submitted that the plaintiff could not recover as against the guarantors with regard to this agreement.

His Lordship—You've got to prove that it would be breaking the law for these men to go under contract.

Mr. Kong Sing—The evidence shows that the guarantors are not liable, because these men are willing to go now.

His Lordship reserved his decision.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council is called for tomorrow (Thursday).

The business includes Financial Minutes. (Nos. 18 to 20) and the Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 3.)

The orders of the day are—
First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of five hundred and twelve pounds and two hundred dollars and thirty-four cents, to defray the charges of the year 1908.

Second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to demote postage stamps bearing the Head of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.
Second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law with respect to Children and Young Persons.

Second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Larceny Ordinance, 1865.

Second reading of the bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1893.

Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Code of Civil Procedure.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance for authorizing the Construction of a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, 1909, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st April, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th May, to the 2nd June next, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. [747]

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909.



WANTED.

EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT TEACHER (female) wanted for Garrison Children's School, Garden Road. Application should be made to the SCHOOLMISTRESS.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. [748]



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THE WAR DEPARTMENT LAUNCH "MINER" 40 tons, length 68 feet, beam 15 feet, speed 7 knots (approximate), with fittings as per inventory, and spare parts (Propeller, Boiler Tubes, etc.).

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Tenders should be delivered at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Victoria Barracks, by 12 NOON, on the 10th day of JUNE, 1909, addressed to the Staff Officer, Royal Engineers, and marked on the outside "Tender for W. D. Launch."

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. [749]

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. [750]

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1909. [3]

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Hongkong, 6th May, 1909. [710]

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1909. [649]

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1909. [745]

NOTICE.

THE MANAGER OF KENNEDY'S STABLE begs to inform the residents of KOWLOON and district that provided sufficient support be forthcoming he will be prepared to establish a SHOEING FORGE at KOWLOON where Horses and Ponies can be shod by experienced Shanghai farriers on stated days to be arranged later.

Inasmuch as expense will be incurred in hiring suitable premises and in fitting up the forge the Manager hopes that the Scheme will have general support.

Those desirous of availing themselves of the above are requested to send in their names and number of Horses and Ponies to the Under-signed.

G. W. GEGG, Manager, Kennedy's Stables. [705]

Hongkong, 5th May, 1909.

NOTICE.

WEISMANN, LIMITED.

OUR BUSINESS has been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL. (Lately occupied by Madame Jay).

Hongkong, 28th April, 1909. [667]

LOST.

ON the morning of 12th inst., near Douglas Pier, BLACK SPANIEL BUTCH answering to the name of BIRD. Anyone finding in possession of same after this Notice will be prosecuted. Anyone returning the Dog to Mr. H. SETH, NORMAN COTTAGE, PEAK ROAD, will be rewarded.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1909. [735]

WANTED.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1909. [743]

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at 12.30 p.m. at No. 5, Queen's Road Central, the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1908, and electing an Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th May, to SATURDAY, the 5th June, both days inclusive.

PERCY SMITH & SETH, General Managers. [741]

Hongkong, 15th May, 1909.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE, No. 2915, for Ten Shares numbered 1914/1915 inclusive, fully paid up, standing in the Register in the name of AUGUSTUS PERCY SMITH, deceased, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless a Certificate is produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 27th May, 1909, a new Certificate will be issued, and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary. [569]

Hongkong, 28th April, 1909.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1907. [47]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1909. [553]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1909. [97]

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Nitsche, 18th May—Singapore 12th May,
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May—Wuhu and Chinkiang 14th May,
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May—Swatow 17th May, General—
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HSING SHUN, Chinese str., 18th May—Canton.
KIANG PING, Chinese str., 18th May—Canton.
KURICHOW, British str., 18th May—Canton.
QANFA, British str., 5.09, W. Cope, 18th May—
Tientsin 21st April, Flour and
Lumber—Butterfield & Swire.
HAIKUN, German str., 1.18, H. Bremer, 18th
May—Bangkok 13th May, Rice—Butter-
field & Swire.
SUVERIC, British str., 4.01, Shotton, 18th
May—Manila 15th May, Hemp and Flour
—Doddwell & Co.
WINGSONG, British str., 18th May—Canton.
WONGKAI, German str., 1.15, W. Reher, 17th
May—Bangkok and Hoihow 16th May,
General—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

18th May.
Bajan Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
Chungking, German str., for Bangkok.
Derflinger, British str., for Canton.
Hainan, British str., for Swatow.
Helen, German str., for Swatow.
Kiang Ping, Chinese str., for Chinkiang.
Saint Patrick, British str., for Shanghai.
Sigan, British str., for Hoihow.
Socotra, British str., for Yokohama.
Wingung, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

18th May.
CHUNHONG, British str., for Canton.
CHUNHONG, British str., for Swatow.
HAIYANG, British str., for Swatow.
KENSER, British str., for Manila.
KINTUCK, British str., for Singapore.
KORANSA, British str., for Shanghai.
LOCKESUN, British str., for Canton.
LOCKESUN, German str., for Bangkok.
MANCHURIA, American str., for Shanghai.
NAMANG, British str., for Singapore.
NAMUNG, British str., for Yokohama.
SINGAPORE, British str., for Hoihow.
SUWONG, German str., for Canton.
TEAN, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Hainan reports: Fresh to
moderate N.E. winds and overcast with
rain.
The British str. Fooshing reports: Light to
moderate N.E. wind, smooth sea and fine clear
weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

May 18th.
Kowloon Dock.—Y. Sontara, Scandinavia, Heim,
Tak Hong, Onong.
Cosmoopolis Dock.—
TAIKOO DOCK.—Linn, Tami, Shantung,
Majestic, Korat, Chigo Maru.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH



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Hongkong, 6th May, 1909. [3]

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with the Company's s.s. "VICTORIA," 6,500
tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation
in which vessel is secured before departure
from Hongkong.
Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and
Tea for London (and arrangements) will be
transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London,
other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed
by Bombay by the R.M.S. "OCEANA" due
in London on the 2nd July, 1909.
Passengers will be received at this Office until
4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents
and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1909. [1]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP	PERA	Brit. str.	—	W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst., at 10 A.M.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENLOGAN	Brit. str.	—	McGregor	McGregor Bros. & Gow	On 21st inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	OCIANA	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Hild, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, & ANTWERP	HELGOLAND	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st inst.
BREMEN, HAMBURG & ROTTERDAM	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Salmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 8th June.
HAEVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 22nd inst.
HAEVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th June.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 22nd inst.
MARSEILLES, HAEVE & COPENHAGEN	OCIANA	Swed. str.	—	Sellier	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, &c., via Ports of Call	OCEANIAN	Fr. str.	—	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ITO MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th June, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. F. Cope	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd July.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SILVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	F. F. Cope	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 2nd June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KITANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. Meiners	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 1st June, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	Berglund	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DERFLINGER	Ger. str.	—	G. Meiners	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHINA	Brit. str.	—	Berglund	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 16th June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2m.	M. Haigne	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th July, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1m.	W. Shotton	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Harrison	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SUVERIC	Brit. str.	—	E. Gathmann	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 8th June, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TOSA MARU	Jap. str.	—	St. John George	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	M. Yagi	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 28th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Eddy	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th June, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIEKO MARU	Jap. str.	1m.	N. Matheson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th June, at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHONGHAI	Jap. str.	—	F. Isako	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th July, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Isako	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 29th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	F. E. Andrews, R.N.R.	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SCOTIA	Brit. str.	—	H. Peterson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	AKASA	Brit. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst., at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Matheson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Matheson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Isako	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TULIANG	Dut. str.	—	Dodson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KWANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	F. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHUNHONG	Brit. str.	1m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KURICHOW	Brit. str.	—	H. G. Walker	MELCHERS & Co.	On 16th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	NIPPON	Brit. str.	—	Y. Paseno	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	BOVIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. Dewers	USAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 18th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	LUTZOW	Ger. str.	1m.	Nitsche	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Rebutat	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst., P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	—	T. Arthur	MELCHERS & Co.	On 23rd inst., at D'light
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHUNHONG	Brit. str.	1m.	A. Mooker	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 24th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHENMAN	Brit. str.	—	Fraser	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SYDNEY	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Gordon	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	FOOSHING	Jap. str.	—	Luning	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 27th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TAKASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	1m.	C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst., at D'light
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YANGSHAN	Brit. str.	—	P. J. van Emmerick	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 4th June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	DEIR	Brit. str.	—	P. J. van Emmerick	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	ISHTIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	P. J. van Emmerick	JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	ANNU	Brit. str.	—	P. J. van Emmerick	USAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SIMLA	Brit. str.	—	H. Maruyama	USAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	BEASLIVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TILATAP	Dut. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st June, at 1 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SORHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	B. Rodger	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	DAIGI MARU	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. Somerville	SHIRWAN TOMES & Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	HAIKUN	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	MAICHING	Brit. str.	1m.	E. W. Almond	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Semblil	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at 8 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	ZAPHO	Brit. str.	—	W. A. Evans	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Beginning of June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Tadd	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. M. Hay	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	BUDI	Brit. str.	—	Bouman	JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN	About 22nd inst., 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	—			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	HOPBANG	Brit. str.	—			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SAIGON, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	Dut. str.	—			
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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"DERFLINGER" Capt. G. MEINERS	Wed. day, 19th May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"LUTZOW" Capt. C. DEWEES	About Wed. day, 19th May.
MANILA, YAP, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, SIMPSON, HAFEN, and SYDNEY	"MANILA" Capt. E. GATHMANN	(Friday, 21st May, at D'light.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. ISEKE	About Saturday, 29th May.
KODAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBELL	Beginning of June.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1909.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"SYDNEY" Capt. Rebutat	About 24th May.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"OCEANIAN" Capt. Sellier	On 25th May, 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TOURANE" Capt. Lancelin	On 7th June, P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"POLYNESIE" Capt. Broc	On 8th June, 1 P.M.

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STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
KORE	SOCOTRA	Noon, 19th May
LONDON and ANTWERP	PERA	10 A.M., 22nd May
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Port Said and Marseilles	Capt. W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	DELHI	About 27th May
	Capt. G. W. Gordon	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	OCEANA	Noon, 29th May
OF CALCUTTA	Capt. T. H. Hyde, R.N.R.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SIMLA	About 4th June
	Capt. C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R.	Freight and Passage.

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HONGKONG and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN" On 19th May, 9 A.M.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOV" On 19th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA" On 20th May, 4 P.M.
NEWCHANG	"KWEIYANG" On 21st May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN" On 23rd May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING" On 25th May, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW" On 27th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"ANHUI" On 30th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN" On 1st June, 3 P.M.
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"HAINUN"	SWATOW	WEDDAY, 19th May, at 1 P.M.
"HAICHING"	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	FRIDAY, 21st May, at 1 P.M.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"BUJUN MARU"	WEDDAY, 19th May, at 10 A.M.
AMOY & FOOCHOW	Capt. Y. FUSENO	SUNDAY, 23rd May, at 10 A.M.
TAMBUKATTA VIA SWATOW	"DAIGI MARU"	at 10 A.M.
SWATOW	Capt. H. MURAYAMA	WEDDAY, 26th May, at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	Capt. K. SEGI

* These new Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidsides. Unrivaled Table.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"WINGSANG"	Wedday, 19th May, Noon.
KOBE	"AMARA"	Wedday, 19th May, 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI	"CHIPSING"	Wedday, 19th May, 4 P.M.
WEI & CHEFOO	"KUTSANG"	Thursday, 20th May, Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"KUNGSANG"	Thursday, 20th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 21st May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"LAISANG"	Saturday, 22nd May, Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOPSANG"	Saturday, 22nd May, Noon.
SINGAPORE & SAMARANG	"FOOSHING"	Tuesday, 25th May, Noon.
SHANGHAI	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 28th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA		

RETURN TOUS TO JAPAN.

OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1909.

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RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LD.,

ST. PETERSBURG & VLADIVOSTOK.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LD.

GOTHENBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"NIPPON"	Middle of May.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG	"CANTON"	Middle of June.

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KITANO MARU	(Capt. F. F. COPE)	About Wed. 2nd June.
HIRANO MARU	(Capt. H. FRASER)	About Wed. 30th June.
KAMO MARU	(Capt. F. L. SOMMER)	About Wed. 28th July.
MISHIMA MARU	(Capt. A. E. MOORE)	About Wed. 25th August.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1909.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	"IXO MARU" Capt. S. J. G. Paterson	6500	WEDDAY, 26th May, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA	"WAKASA MARU" Capt. N. Nielsen	6500	WEDDAY, 9th June, at Daylight
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, and BRISBANE	"KAGA MARU" Capt. M. Hagino	6590	TUESDAY, 25th May, at 4 P.M.
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"TOSU MARU" Capt. T. Harvill	6000	TUESDAY, 8th June, at 4 P.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	"NIKKO MARU" Capt. M. Yagi	6000	FRIDAY, 11th June, at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"KUMANO MARU" Capt. N. Mathieson	6000	FRIDAY, 9th July, at Noon
	"KAMOMARU" Capt. E. L. Sommer	9000	FRIDAY, 21st May, at Noon
	"BOMBAY MARU" Capt. W. A. Evans	5000	FRIDAY, 21st May, at 5 P.M.
	"TAKASAKI MARU" Capt. A. Mosko	5000	THURSDAY, 27th May, at Noon
	"KAWACHI MARU" Capt. H. Petersen	6500	FRIDAY, 28th May, at 5 P.M.
	"KUMANO MARU" Capt. N. Mathieson	6000	WEDDAY, 9th June, at Noon.

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T. KUSUMOTO,

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1909.

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STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	On 22nd May, Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	On 29th May, Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1909.

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FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. BELGRAVIA	21st May
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SILESIA	22nd May
FOR BREMEN, HAMBURG & ROTTERDAM:	S.S. SUEVIA	8th June
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SENEGAMBIA	17th June
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. SCANDIA	22nd June
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SILVIA	2nd July

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1909.

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JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIMAH	AMOY	Second half of May	JAVA	Second half of May
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of June	JAVA	First half of June
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of June	JAPAN	First half of June
TJILATJAP	JAVA	First half of June	SHANGHAI	First half of June
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of June	SHANGHAI	Second half of June
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of June	JAPAN	Second half of June

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1909.

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SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, ETC., VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

S.S. HONGKONG MARU	6000 tons gross	Sail June 1st, at Noon.
S.S. MANSU MARU	5000 "	July 1st, at Noon.
S.S. AMERICA MARU	6000 "	Aug. 30th, at Noon.
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	6000 "	Oct. 26th, at Noon.
S.S. MANSU MARU	5000 "	Dec. 10th, at Noon.

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K. MATSUDA, Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, York Building,

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NORTH-BOUND.		SOUTH-BOUND.	
Leave—Shanghai (Steamer)	Thursday	State Express for Moscow	Monday or Tuesday
Arrive—Dairen (")	Saturday	Express from Moscow	Tuesday
Leave—Dairen (")	Monday	Express from Moscow	Friday
Arrive—Changchun (")	Tuesday	Express from Moscow	Saturday
Leave—Changchun (")	Wednesday	Express from Moscow	Sunday
Arrive—Harbin (")	Thursday	Express from Moscow	Monday
Leave—Harbin (")	Friday	Express from Moscow	Tuesday

Connecting at Harbin with

NORTH-BOUND.		SOUTH-BOUND.	
Leave—Harbin (Russian Train)*	9 a.m.	Leave—Shanghai (Steamer)	Thursday
Arrive—Changchun (")	6 p.m.	Arrive—Dairen (")	Saturday
Leave—Changchun (")	7 p.m.	Leave—Dairen (")	Monday
Arrive—Mukden (")	2.10 p.m.	Arrive—Changchun (")	Tuesday
Leave—Mukden (")	2.30 p.m.	Leave—Changchun (")	Wednesday
Arrive—Dairen (")	12.30 p.m.	Arrive—Changchun (")	Thursday
Leave—Dairen (")	afternoon.	Leave—Changchun (")	Friday
Arrive—Shanghai (")	afternoon.	Arrive—Harbin (")	Sunday

* Russian Train time is 25 minutes earlier than S. M. time.

TICKET AGENCIES—The Company's Railway and Steamer Tickets are obtainable at all the Agencies of the International Sleeping Car and Express Trains Co. and Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son.

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Monday, the 24th instant, being Public Holiday, the Post Office will be open for one hour only at 9 till 10 a.m. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from South the delivery will be as usual.

There will be no delivery and a collection of letters as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Delny and Siberia.

FOR	PER	DATE
Quang Chow Wan	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Hollow and Haiphong	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Buyn Maru	Wednesday 19th 9.00 A.M.
Kobe	Southern	Wednesday 19th 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Saint Patrick	Wednesday 19th 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Wingsong	Wednesday 19th 10.00 A.M.

The Lacton, with the German mail of the 21st, left Singapore on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at noon.

The Sydney, with the French mail of the 23rd ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst., at daylight. This packet brings cables to letters attached from Hongkong on the 20th March.

FOR	PER	DATE
Quang Chow Wan	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Hollow and Haiphong	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Buyn Maru	Wednesday 19th 9.00 A.M.
Kobe	Southern	Wednesday 19th 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Saint Patrick	Wednesday 19th 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Wingsong	Wednesday 19th 10.00 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy, India via Tutuorin. (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this earliest mail.)

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Kobe	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Weihsai, Chioo and Tientsin	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Weihsai, Chioo and Tientsin	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Quang Chow Wan	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Swatow	Wednesday 19th 8.00 A.M.

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ON LONDON—
Telegraphic Transfer
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight
Credits, at 4 months sight
Documentary Bills at 4 months sight
ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand
Credits, at 4 months sight
ON GERMANY—
On demand
ON NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, on demand
Credits, at 60 days sight
ON HONGKONG—
Telegraphic Transfer
Bank, on demand
ON CALCUTTA—
Telegraphic Transfer
Bank, on demand
ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, at sight
Private, 30 days sight
ON YOKOHAMA—On demand
ON MANILA—On demand
ON SINGAPORE—On demand
ON BATAVIA—On demand
ON HATYONG—On demand
ON SATEON—On demand
ON BANGKOK—On demand
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

per cent
Chinese
Chinese
Hongkong
Hongkong

VESSELS EXPECTED.

The I.G.M. str. *Lacton* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 21st ultimo, left Singapore on the 15th instant at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day at noon.

The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The P.M. str. *Asia* from San Francisco, sails from Yokohama on the 15th inst., and is due to arrive at this port 23rd inst.

The M.M. str. *Sydney* with the French Mail of the 25th ultimo, and mails from London of the 24th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday the 17th instant at 3 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning the 24th inst., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

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HONGKONG, MAY 18TH, 1909.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra, Limited	300	Pa. 200	Pa. 200	Nominal
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$960, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$5	\$51, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$104, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$124, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$6, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$94, sales
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 121.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$84.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	\$91.
Laon-Kung Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 112.
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 400.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$164, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$584.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$70, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$94, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 95.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 170.
FEARWICK & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.50, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$71, (old)
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$25	all	\$42, (new) sel.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$155, sellers
Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	10,000	\$100	\$100	Nominal
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$24, sellers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1974.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$108, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$854, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$345, sales
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$154, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$225.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$102, buyers
Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$9, buyers
North China Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$30.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$44.
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	18/10	\$94, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$14.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sellers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$141, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$16, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manilla Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$56.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$314, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25	all	\$284, sel. L'n.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$69, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$125, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$15, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$24, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$34, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$100	\$150, buyers
Weissman, Limited	1,175	\$100	\$4	\$121.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	\$10	\$230.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$104, buyers

Legals.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.

VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

OPIUM.

May 18th.

Quotations are:—	
Malwa New	\$1,090/1,120 per picul.
Malwa Old	\$1,130/1,150
Malwa Older	\$1,160/1,180
Malwa V. Old	\$1,190/1,200
Persian fine quality	\$1,020/1,050
Persian extra fine	\$1,050/1,080
Patna New	\$1,020
Patna Old	\$1,050
Benares New	\$1,050
Benares Old	\$1,050

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

April 17th—Nippon Maru, Dardanas, Bingo Maru, Hudson, Polynesia, Silvia, 21st—Ghaeze, 24th—Asynaz, St. Patrick, Kamo Maru, Antenor, Nomar, 25th—Delayed thro' Mutilation Cardigan, 28th—Benmohr, Braemar, Sithonia, May 1st—Albany, Mene, law, Sydney, Kawachi, Maru, 5th—Banc, Cyclops, Cathay, 12th—Benedict, Flintshire, Sinda, 14th—Peiho, Glenesk, Ping Suey, Somatra, Bedouin, Persia, P. R. Luitpold, 15th—Goben, Norman Prince, Vorwarts, Benlavers, Hitachi Maru, Touraine, Smuki Maru, 17th—Delayed thro' Mutilation Denacation Glenroy.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.
May 14th—Caledonian, Prince Ludwig.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

AMARA, British str., 1,565, Matlock, 15th May	— Saigon 9th May, Rice — Jardine, Matheson & Co.
AMHOY, British str., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 12th May—Shanghai 9th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
ANTILLOCHUS, British str., 5,796, G. D. Keay, 17th May—Manila 15th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
BUJUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,304, Y. Fusono, 16th May—Swatow 14th May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	
CHILDAE, Norwegian str., 1,047, Neilson, 17th May—Bangkok and Swatow 16th May, Rice—Chino.	
CHINWA, British str., 1,348, A. Harris, 6th May—Shanghai 13th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
CHITRO MARU, Japanese str., 7,250, W. W. Greene, 14th May—San Francisco 16th April, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	
CHITROEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 13th May—Shanghai 6th and Swatow 10th May, General—C. M. S. N. Co.	
CHOISING, German str., 1,021, J. Bruhn, 10th May—Bangkok 30th April, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.	
CHOWFA, German str., 1,115, F. Schmetz, 10th May—Bangkok 1st and Swatow 9th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 5,940, E. Beetham, 14th May—Vancouver 22nd Apr., Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.	
FEI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 8th May—Haiphong 4th and Hoihow 7th May, Rice and Pigs—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.	
FUDO MARU, Japanese str., 1,171, Goto, 15th May—Wakamatsu 9th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
HANYANG, British str., 1,270, Trowbridge, 1st May—Wuhu 27th April, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.	
HEIM, Norwegian str., 758, A. Erickson, 13th May—Bangkok 5th May, Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.	
HELENE, German str., 771, J. Jessen, 14th May—Touane and Hoihow 11th May, General—Jensen & Co.	
HORANG, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 16th May—Lahore 10th May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HONG SHUN, Chinese str., 908, Markussen, 12th May—Chinkiang 7th May—Wallom & Co.	
HUPPE, British str., 1,205, H. Mathias, 15th May—Shanghai 12th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
JOHANNE, German str., 952, J. Jwensen, 13th May—Wuhu 9th May, Rice—Jensen & Co.	
KAGO MARU, Japanese str., 3,906, M. Hagino, 16th May—Shanghai 13th May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	
KAIKONG, British str., 985, C. Lindbergh, 3rd May—Cebu and Iloilo 29th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
KAMOR, Norwegian str., 980, S. Falch Muns, 16th May—Haiphong 14th May, Cement and Stone—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, F. Hansandot, 6th May—Chinkiang 1st May, Rice—Pon & Wing.	
KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, Udden, 13th May—Chinkiang 7th May, General—Chino.	
KORAT, German str., 1,223, W. Schmidt, 7th May—Bangkok 1st May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
KUWONG, British str., 1,215, S. Byers, 15th May—Tientsin 6th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
KUWONG, British str., 3,000, R. C. D. Bradley, 16th May—Calcutta 2nd May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
KWANLOE, Chinese str., 1,493, Froberg, 15th May—Shanghai 12th May, General—Chino.	
KWEIYANG, British str., 1,062, M. Dawson, 14th May—Chiofo 10th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
KWONGSANG, British str., 1,146, W. P. Baker, 17th May—Swatow 16th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
LALANG, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 12th May—Saigon 6th May, Rice, Meat and General—Chino.	
LALANG, British str., 2,224, F. Wheeler, 11th May—Singapore 5th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
LOOSOR, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 20th April—Bangkok 12th and Swatow 19th April, Rice and Salt—Butterfield & Swire.	
LYSOTER, German str., 1,255, J. Bohman, 16th May—Wuhu 11th May, Rice—Hamburgmerke Linie.	
MOYON MARU, Jap. str., 3,700, I. P. Richards, 27th April—Bombay and Singapore 20th April, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	
OSANG, British str., 1,767, E. S. Woolley, 9th May—Hongay 6th May, Coal and Cement—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
PITSANULOK, German str., 2,119, G. Reimers, 16th May—Bangkok 8th and Swatow 15th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
PONTON, German str., 998, W. Eggenfuhr, 17th May—Bangkok 10th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
SAINT PATRICK, British str., 2,693, J. Fortay, 16th May—New York 23rd March, General—Dodwell & Co.	
SAMSEN, German str., 998, Pedersen, 14th May—Bangkok 9th May, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.	
SCANDIA, German str., 2,099, V. Duhven, 29th April—Singapore 21st April, General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.	
SHANTUNG, British str., 1,235, Robinson, 24th April—Hongay Coal—Butterfield & Swire.	
SUIMOW, German str., 1,112, E. Anders, 15th May—Wuhu 11th May, General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.	
TAMSUI, British str., 917, Lennox, 6th May—Swatow 4th May, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.	
WINGANG, British str., 1,517, J. Smith, 10th May—Wuhu 5th May, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Y. SONTUA, American str., 585, Galareken, 13th April—Manila 10th April, Sugar—Chino.	
YOEKANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfo, 17th May—Manila 14th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
ZAFIRO, British str., 1,625, Rodgers, 17th May—Manila 15th May, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	

SAILING VESSELS.

LOIDES, 4-Mast barque, 2,968, L. Smith, 1st May—Kobe 23rd April, General—Standard Oil Co.

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